

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely half term and managed to spend some time together as a family. On Thursday the children in Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed meeting Ed and his 'Mini Monsters'. They were able to handle a variety of creatures including a giant snail, millipede and a bearded dragon and made friends with Trinny the Tarantula and Taco the snake. The children and adults were all very brave and loved learning about all these fascinating creatures.

On Thursday night I was able to welcome in to our school family the parents of our new intake for September. It was a lovely evening. Thank you to the Parents' Association for supplying the refreshments and for giving a short presentation to the new parents. The present Foundation Stage children and Year 1 children will have the opportunity to visit their new classes at the beginning of July and the children in Year 2, (who are going to St Helen's Junior School) will have the opportunity to visit their new school too. Year 2 will be visiting the Juniors on Friday 21st June for the morning and Monday 1st July for the morning too so there will be no changes to the beginning and end of the day or their lunchtime arrangements. However for now we continue as we are but make small adjustments within each year group to practise for our new year group!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

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STARS OF THE WEEK

- ★ Sai Varnika Subramaniam Class 7
- ★ Rithik Prabhu Class 8
- ★ Jack Byerley Class 9



WORKERS OF THE WEEK

- Class 7 Gabriel Malecki & Adriel Nwaesei
- Class 8 William Broadbridge & Lilia Economides
- Class 9 Adhidhup Basumatary & Niccolo Rossi

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Prayer Corner Class 8

Dear God,
Thank you for our clever and kind teachers.
Please help all the special endangered animals.
We are sorry if we do not see that someone is lonely on the buddy bench.



Amen

Attendance League Table Summer Term

Remember the class with the greatest attendance will be rewarded at the end of term.

Class	%
6	98.67
5	96.93
4	96.80
3	96.55
7	96.33
9	95.35
8	95.33
2	94.07
1	93.97



Well Done to **St. Clare's House** for being the winners this week.

House	This Weeks Points	Accumulative Points this Summer Term
St. Bernadette	99	1246
St. Clare	***101***	1143
St. Francis	70	1191
St. Martin	91	1269

We would be grateful for any donations of boxes of tissues as we use so many, especially now it is hay fever season.



KITCHEN CORNER

Monday 10th June

Menu Week 2

MULTI SKILLS STARS

Mary Jones- Class 9



KARATE STARS

Evelyn Allwright- Class 9



For all children in Year 2 - At home, please start practising tying a proper tie as the children are not allowed to wear elasticated ties in the Junior school. Normal ties are available from our school office costing £4.50 each.

Just a reminder - boys are not allowed to wear polo shirts at anytime while attending the Junior School but they are allowed shorts during the Summer term or beginning of the Autumn term.

TAG RUGBY STARS

- Barnaby Boem - Class 8
- Milanya Salina - Class 9

Late Arrivals

There were 5 late arrivals this week. Please remember that the doors open at 8.45a.m. every morning.

Non School Uniform Day

There will be a non-school uniform day next **Friday 14th June**.

Children may wear their own clothes to school and in return please bring in a family packet of sweets e.g. 4pk Fruit Pastels, bumper pack of Swizzles, family pack of Skittles. The sweets will be used as prizes for some of the children's stalls and games.



YEAR 2

ENGLISH - We have been reading books where the Queen is the central character. We have written a book review about *The Queen's Hat* by Steven Antony. Did you enjoy it? If so why? And would you recommend it to someone?



MATHS - We have been measuring:
Length with cm and m, weight with g and kg and volume with l and ml.

COME AND SEE - We have started our new topic of Rules. We made our own rules to make our world lovely and happy.

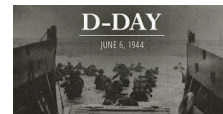
YEAR 1

PHONICS AND READING - We are grateful for your continued support with reading and phonics. Keep up the good work!

SCIENCE - We have begun our new Materials topic. The children have been identifying common materials such as wood, glass, metal, fabric and plastic. They have also thought about the properties of those materials such as whether they are tough, flexible, waterproof or transparent.

Our Material of the Week next week will be **glass**.

COME AND SEE - We read the story of Zacchaeus and talked about times when we need to say sorry.

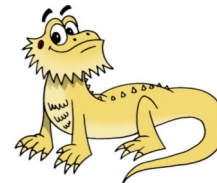


P.S.H.E. - We talked about what happened on D-Day and why it is important to remember this.

FOUNDATION STAGE

We've had a lovely time this week retelling the story of 'The very busy Spider' by Eric Carle. We have also had some real caterpillars arrive in each classroom. See if your child can tell you about them and tell you what we have named them.

In math's we have been focusing on time and understanding how long seconds, minutes and hours are. We have had many challenges to see what we can do in a minute.



In Come and See our topic is Friends. We have talked about our friendships in class and what makes a person a good friend.

On Thursday we all had a brilliant time meeting giant snails called Toby and Gary, Mildred the Millipede, Trinny the tarantula, Winston the bearded dragon and Taco the corn snake. The children were very well behaved and loved every minute. They were so brave and most of them held and stroked each animal.

Have a lovely weekend.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019

8 Jul	Week	All Week	Activity Week - During School Day	All Years	During School Day - For Children Only.
11 Jul	Thurs	During School Day	St. Clare House Celebration	St. Clare House	For children in St. Clare House who can wear 'Red' ribbon.
12 Jul	Fri	10.00a.m	Sports Day & Picnic	All Years	All Welcome. Come and watch our Sports Day and enjoy a picnic with your child afterwards.
15 Jul	Mon	5p.m to 6.30p.m	Celebration Evening	All years	All Welcome
16 Jul	Tue	1.45p.m	Class 7 - Leavers Assembly	Class 7	Parents/Carers of Class 7 welcome. You may take your Class 7 child and any siblings at Infant School home after assembly.
17 Jul	Wed	1.45p.m	Class 8 - Leavers Assembly	Class 8	Parents/Carers of Class 8 welcome. You may take your Class 8 child and any siblings at Infant School home after assembly.
18 Jul	Thurs	1.45p.m	Class 9 - Leavers Assembly	Class 9	Parents/Carers of Class 9 welcome. You may take your Class 9 child and any siblings at Infant School home after assembly.